(b) whether the extremists of Punjab have responded thereto; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Prime Minister had stated that the Govt. are ready to talk if someone approaches it with a view to finding a solution to the problem within the frame work of the Constitution.

(b) and (c) Reports have appeared in the press that the Akali factions have shown their willingness for talks.

..Panel to Study Unemployment.... Problem

605. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Development Council had recommended to set up a panel to study the problems of unemployment and remedial measures;

(b) whether any such penal had been set up by Government;

(c) whether the penal had since submitted any recommendations;

(d) if so, what were the recommendations; and

(e) whether any of the above recommendations has since been accepted by Government and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) and (b) A Committee has been constituted to examine the legal, operational, organisational and financial aspects of the approach for achieving the goal of right to work in pursuance of the recommendation of National Development Council.

(c) No Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Telecasting of the Short Film 'Voices of Baliapal'

606. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have dropped the proposal to telecast the short film titled 'Voices of Baliapal'.

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government would reconsider this decision; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMRATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) The short film "Voices of Baliapal" was previewed by Doordarshan and found not suitable for telecast. It was found that the treatment in the film, of this sensitive subject, fell short of a balanced presentation of the different points of view of all parties. In view of the grounds on which Doordarshan has found the film not suitable for telecast, it is not proposed to reconsider the decision.

Salt Produced by Gujarat and Rajasthan

607. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 65 per cent of salt produced in the country is produced in Gujarat alone;

(b) whether it is also a fact that even though Gujarat is producing more than 65 per cent salt, the Headquarter of the Salt Commission's Office is situated in Rajasthan;

(c) what amount has been collected as salt cess from Gujarat and Rajasthan in the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) what is the amount spent for the welfare activities of salt producers in Gujarat and Rajasthan in the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The total amounts collected as salt cess from Gujarat and Rajasthan during the year 1987-88 to 1989-90 were Rs. 406.38 lakhs and Rs. 37.50 lakhs respectively. The amounts spent on development and labour welfare activities in Gujarat and Rajasthan during the year 1987-88 to 1989-90 were Rs. 58.90 lakhs and Rs. 16.75 lakhs respectively.

Constitution of Interim Board for Managing AIR and Doordarshan

608. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have any proposal to constitute an interim Board for managing the affairs of AIR & Doordarshan in view of delay in implementing the Prasar Bharati Act; and

(b) if so, the details theroef?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFOMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

भारतीय सांख्यिकीय सेवा में रिक्त पद

609. **श्री अनन्त राम जायसवाल :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय सांख्यिकीय सेवा में ग्रेड 4, ग्रेड 3 तथा कनिष्ट प्रशासनिक ग्रेड में बहुत से पद स्वीकृत होने के बावजूद खाली पड़े हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उपर्युक्त प्रत्येक ग्रेड में अलग-अलग स्वीकृत किये गये पदों की संख्या कितनी है और वे किन-किन तारीखों को स्वीकृत किये गये, स्वीकृति के पश्चात् उन्हें न भरे जाने के क्या कारण हैं तथा उन्हें कब तक भरे जाने की संभावना है ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार यह सुनिश्चित करेगी कि उपर्युक्त सेवा के प्रत्येक ग्रेड में खाली होने वाले कुल पदों को भरने के लिये तत्काल शीघ्र कदम उठाये जायें?

प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल मोरारका) : (क) से (ग) भारतीय सांख्यिकीय सेवा का भारत सरकार के विभिन्न मंत्रालयों/विभागों में चल रहे विभिन्न सांख्यिकीय कार्यों संबंधी पदों और ऐसे संवर्ग बनाने के लिये पेश किये गये पदों का समय-समय पर संवर्ग में शामिल करते हुये गठन किया गया है । 1-11-61 (जब भा.सां.से. का गठन किया गया था) तथा 1-12-90 को संवर्ग संख्या तथा संबद्ध ग्रेडों में अधिकारियों की संख्या नीचे दी गई है :-